

<b>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</b>	Application #	10/560,356
	Confirmation #	8897
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	First Inventor	PAIGE, David
	Art Unit	Unassigned
	Examiner	Unassigned
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Preliminary to examination thereof:

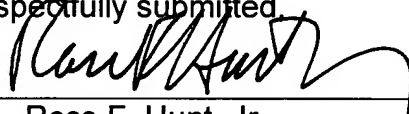
A) please consider the **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and

B) please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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